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In re Application of:
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Title: Apparatus for Trimming and Chemically Treating Trees

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 22, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the application in light of the enclosed response, which is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. As this response is filed within three months of the date of the office action, no extension of time fees are believed due. However, should any fees be due, this office is authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing matter no. 234-0002US.